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In re: Application of DEBINSKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/053,406

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING IL 13 MUTANTS

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 11, 2003 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.